Mertally Wounded by Shots from His Own Men-Litter Bearers Under Federal Artillery Fire-Last Order Given by the General.

When Jackson had reached the point where his line now crossed the turnplke, scarcely a mile west of Chancellersville and not half a mile from a line of Federal troops, he had found his front line unfit for the farther and vigorous advance he desired, by reason of the firegular character of the fighting, now right, now left, and because of the dense thickets through which it was impossible to preserve alignment. Previous commanders found it more and more difficult as the twilight deepened to hold their broken brigades in hand. Regretting the necessity of relieving the troops in front, Gen. Jackson had ordered A. P. Hill's division, his third and reserve line, to be placed in froat. While this change was being effected, impatient and anxious, the general rode forward on the turnpike, followed by two or three of the staff and a number of couriers and signal sergeants. He passed the swampy depression, and began the ascent of the hill toward Chancellorsville, when he came upon a line of the Federal infantry lying on their arms. Fired at by one or two mushets (two musket balls from the enemy whistled over my head as I came to the front, he turned and came back toward When Jackson had reached the point where enemy whistled over my head as I came to the front), he turned and came back toward his line, upon the side of the road to his left.

As he rode near to the Confederate troops just placed in position, and ignorant that he was in the front, the left company began firing to the front, and two of his party fell from their saddles dead—Capt. Boswell, of the engineers, and Sergt. Cunliffe, of the signal corps. Spurring his horse across the road to his right, he was met a second volley from the right company of Pender a North Carolina brigade. Under this volley, when not two rods from the troops, the general received three balls at the same instant. One penetrated the palm of his right hand, and was cut out that night from the back of his hand. A second passed around the wrist of the left arm and out through the left hand. But a third ball passed through the left arm half way from the shoulder to the elbow. The large bone of the upper arm was splintered to SHOT BY HIS OWN MEN large bone of the upper arm was splintered to the elbow joint, and the wound bled freely. His horse turned quickly from the fire, through the thick bushes, which swept the cap from the general's head and scratched his forehead, leaving drops of blood to stain his forehead, leaving drops of blood to stain his

As he lost his bold upon the bridle rein be resied from the safelle and was caught by the arms of Capt. Milbourne, of the signal corps. Laid upon the ground, there came at once to his secon Gen A P Hill and members of his staff. The writer reached his side a minute after, to find Gen. Hill holding the head and shoulders of the wounded chief. Cutting open the coat sleeve, from wrist to shoulder, I found the wound in the upper arm, and with my handkerchief I bound the arm, and with my handkerchief I bound the arm above the wound, to stem the flow of blood. Couriers were sent for Dr. Hunter McGuire, the surgeon of the corps and the general's trusted friend, and for an ambulance. Being outside of our lines, it was urgent that he should be moved at once. With difficulty litter bearers were brought from the line near by, the general placed upon the litter and carefully raised to the shoulder, I myself bearing one corner. shoulder, I myself bearing one corner. UNDER ARTILLERY PIRE.

A moment later artillery from the Federal side was opened toon us; great broadsides thundefed over the woods; hissing shells searched the dark thickets through, and shrapnel swept the road along which we moved. Two or three steps farther and the litter bearer at my side was struck and fell, but as the litter turned Maj. Watkins Leigh, of Hill's staff, happily caught it. But the fright of the men was so great that we were of thirs star, happiny caught it. But the fright of the men was so great that we were obliged to lay the litter and its burden down upon the road. As the litter bearers ran to the cover of the trees I threw myself by the general's side, and held him firmly to the ground as he attempted to rise. Over us swept the rapid fire of shot and shell—grape-shot striking fire on the flinty rock of the road all around us and sweeping from their feet horses and men of the artillery just moved to the front. Soon the firing veered to the other side of the road, and I sprang to my feet, assisted the general to rise, passed my feet, agricted the general to rise, passed my arm around him, and with the wounded man's weight thrown beavily upon me, we forsook

Entering the woods, he sank to the ground from exhaustion, but the litter was soon brought, and, again rallying a few men, we essayed to carry him farther, when a second bearer fell at my side. This time, with none to assist, the litter careened, and the general to assist, the litter careened, and the general fell to the ground with a groan of deep pain. Greatly clarmed, I sprang to his aid, and lifting his head as a stray beam of moonlight came through clouds and leaves, he opened his eyes and wearily said: "Never mind me, captain, never mind me." Raising him again to his feet, he was accosted by Brig. Gen. Pender: "Oh, general, I hope you are not seriously wounded. I will have to retire my troops to reform them, they are so much broken by this fire." But Jackson, rallying his strength, with firm voice said: "You must held your ground, sir!" And so uttered his last command on the field.—Capt. James Power Smith in The Century.

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